

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment supplements the Amendment filed April 30, 2004.

In a telephone conference with the Examiner on May 17, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the application now appeared to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner further indicated that it would now be possible to add previously restricted claims 8-13 to the application.

Accordingly, prior cancelled claims 8-13 are added to the subject application as new claims 15-20, respectively. Claims 15-20 essentially correspond to prior claims 8-13 except for some minor changes in the wording of the claim language.

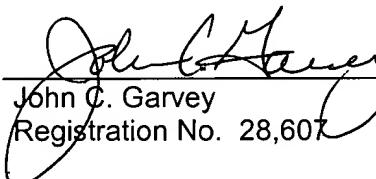
Summary

It is submitted that claims 1-4, 7 and 14-20 should now be in condition for allowance. If any questions remain after the filing of this Supplemental Amendment, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below. Reconsideration of the claims and an early notice of allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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